Research Theme:***Partnership for Building Resilient Ecosystems and Livelihoods to Climate Change and Disaster***

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| **POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITY** |
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| **Introduction**  The Partnership for **B**uilding **R**esilient **E**cosystems **a**nd Livelihoods to Climate Change and **D**isaster Risks (BREAD) is a proposed 5 year SIDA supported joint project with the goal of building capacities and capabilities at Makerere University and Gulu Universities in the fields of resilience, disaster risk management under variable and changing climate. It is a partnership of four universities i.e. Makerere University, Gulu University, Lund University (Sweden) and Uppsala University (Sweden).  **Research Cluster I –Biophysical Systems:** This cluster will address biophysical systems covering ecosystem elements thus soils, geology, geomorphology, hydrology, vegetation dynamics, climatic patterns and climate change and land cover. It will address the biogeochemistry and feedbacks under current and future climatic conditions.  **Research Cluster II – Socio-Economic/cultural System**: This cluster will address social institutions, livelihood strategies and asset bases, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change stress. Networks including state and non-state actors shall be the focus of this cluster.  BREAD has allocated resources for **one** (1) Postdoctoral grant for the financial year 2017/2018. |
| REQUIREMENTS |
| The BREAD project has committed resources to the tune of UGX 61,500,000 for one (1) postdoctoral opportunity starting on 1st July 2017 for a staff member of Makerere University. The applicant for the postdoctoral grant should meet the following conditions;   1. Should be a full time staff member of Makerere University 2. Should have successfully defended or completed his/her PhD in the last 5 years (2012 to date) focusing on climatic sciences, hazard or disaster related studies 3. Submit a 10 page proposal with the proposed research aligned to the BREAD research themes see details at [www.geography.mak.ac.ug](http://www.geography.mak.ac.ug) 4. Females are encouraged to apply 5. Incorporate and supervise a masters student as part of the postdoc 6. Motivation statement   The postdoctoral project will be implemented following the Makerere University policy on postdoctoral positions (2011). |
| **Inquiries** |
| More information on the BREAD PhD and postdoctoral opportunities can be obtained from: [www.geography.mak.ac.ug](http://www.geography.mak.ac.ug) or by E-mail: [geog@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:geog@caes.mak.ac.ug) |
| **Submission of applications** |
| Applications specifying **BREAD scholarship** should be sent by E-mail as attachments to:  The Director, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training  Makerere University, PO Box 7062, Kampala  [director@rgt.mak.ac.ug](mailto:director@rgt.mak.ac.ug); Copy to: [conference@drgt.mak.ac.ug](mailto:conference@drgt.mak.ac.ug); [geog@caes.mak.ac.ug](mailto:geog@caes.mak.ac.ug)  The application deadline is **Friday, 28th April, 2017.** |